

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1	Tri-State Paper, Inc.
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Case number	23-13237

EXHIBIT  
**A**

## Official Form 410

### Proof of Claim

04/22

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

#### Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?	Citizens Bank, N.A. Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)  Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____		
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____		
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?	Where should notices to the creditor be sent?  Kristen Wetzel Ladd Name 17 W. Gay St. Number Street West Chester PA 19380 City State ZIP Code Contact phone 610-692-1371 Contact email kladd@utbf.com	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)  Name Number Street City State ZIP Code Contact phone _____ Contact email _____	
Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one): -----			
4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on MM / DD / YYYY		
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____		

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?  No  Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: 2 0 2 1

7. How much is the claim? \$ 436,624.72. Does this amount include interest or other charges?  No  Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim? Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  
money loaned

9. Is all or part of the claim secured?  No  Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature of property:

- Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.  
 Motor vehicle  
 Other. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Basis for perfection: recorded first mortgage

Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: \$ 1,000,000.00

Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ 436,624.72

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ 0.00 (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ 436,624.72

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) 5.22 %

- Fixed  
 Variable

10. Is this claim based on a lease?  No  
 Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?  No  
 Yes. Identify the property: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?**

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

- |   | Amount entitled to priority |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Check one:  |                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  | \$ _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$3,350* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).  | \$ _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). | \$ _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).  | \$ _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).  | \$ _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(_) that applies.   | \$ _____                    |

\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

**Part 3: Sign Below**

**The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it.  
FRBP 9011(b).**

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

**A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.**

*Check the appropriate box:*

- I am the creditor.
- I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.
- I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.
- I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 11/02/2023

MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

**Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:**

Name	Kristen Wetzel Ladd		
	First name	Middle name	Last name
Title	attorney		
Company	Unruh Turner Burke & Frees, P.C.		
	Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.		
Address	17 W. Gay St.		
	Number	Street	
	West Chester		PA 19380
	City	State	ZIP Code
Contact phone	610-692-1371		Email kladd@utbf.com

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

---

In Re: : Chapter 11  
Tri-State Paper, Inc. : Bankruptcy Number: 23-13237  
Debtor :  
:

---

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF CLAIM**

This Statement is attached to and made part of the Proof of Claim being filed in this case by Citizens Bank, N.A. (the “Creditor”). The following paragraph numbers refer to the corresponding numbered paragraphs in the Proof of Claim:

7. The following amount was due under the Note and Mortgage (as those terms are defined below) as of October 31, 2023:

Principal:	\$377,220.61
Interest:	\$ 24,435.35
Late Charges:	\$ 21,457.52
Legal Fees and Costs	\$ 13,511.24
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$436,624.72</b>

Interest continues to accrue from October 31, 2023 at a per diem of \$54.59220. Legal fees and costs continue to accrue.

Copies of the following supporting documents are attached hereto:

- a. Term Note dated January 18, 2018 in the original principal sum of \$470,000.00, made, executed and delivered by the Debtor to the Creditor (the “Note”); and
- b. Mortgage dated January 18, 2018, granted by the Debtor to the Creditor, encumbering certain real property more commonly known as 4500-4520 N. 3rd Street, Chester, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania 19140, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia County on January 24, 2018 as Doc. I.D. #53319235 (the “Mortgage”).

**The Creditor reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or modify this Proof of Claim.**

Dated: November 2, 2023

By: /s/ Kristen Wetzel Ladd  
Kristen Wetzel Ladd, Esquire  
*Attorney for Creditor*

**ORIGINAL****PROMISSORY NOTE**

References in the boxes above are for Lender's use only and do not limit the applicability of this document to any particular loan or item.  
Any item above containing "\*\*\*\*" has been omitted due to text length limitations.

**Borrower:** TRI-STATE PAPER, INC.  
4600 North 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Lender:** Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania  
a state-chartered bank  
525 William Penn Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Principal Amount: \$470,000.00**

**Date of Note: January 18, 2018**

**PROMISE TO PAY.** TRI-STATE PAPER, INC. ("Borrower") promises to pay to Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania ("Lender"), or order, in lawful money of the United States of America, the principal amount of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$470,000.00), together with interest on the unpaid principal balance from January 18, 2018, calculated as described in the "INTEREST CALCULATION METHOD" paragraph using an interest rate of 6.246% per annum based on a year of 360 days, until paid in full. The interest rate may change under the terms and conditions of the "INTEREST AFTER DEFAULT" section.

**PAYMENT.** Borrower will pay this loan in 88 regular payments of \$3,176.14 each and one irregular last payment estimated at \$387,382.71. Borrower's first payment is due February 18, 2018, and all subsequent payments are due on the same day of each month after that. Borrower's final payment will be due on January 18, 2023, and will be for all principal and all accrued interest not yet paid. Payments include principal and interest. Unless otherwise agreed or required by applicable law, payments will be applied first to any accrued unpaid interest; then to principal; and then to any unpaid collection costs. Borrower will pay Lender at Lender's address shown above or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing.

**INTEREST CALCULATION METHOD.** Interest on this Note is computed on a 360/360 basis; that is, by applying the ratio of the interest rate over a year of 360 days, multiplied by the outstanding principal balance, multiplied by the actual number of days the principal balance is outstanding. All interest payable under this Note is computed using this method.

**AMORTIZATION PERIOD.** The calculation of the payment amount is based on a 20 year amortization period.

**PREPAYMENT PENALTY.** Upon prepayment of this Note, Lender is entitled to the following prepayment penalty: This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Bank. In the event of any prepayment of this Note, whether by voluntary prepayment, acceleration or otherwise, the Borrower shall, at the option of the Bank, pay a "fixed rate prepayment charge" equal to the product of: (a) the principal amount prepaid and (b) the percentage set forth below for any prepayment made during the indicated period. "Loan Year" shall mean each one year period commencing on the date of this Note or on any anniversary of the date of this Note as follows: Loan Year 1 equal to 6% of the principal amount; Loan Year 2 equal to 4% of the principal amount; Loan Year 3 equal to 3% of the principal amount; Loan Year 4 equal to 2% of the principal amount; Loan Year 5 equal to 1% of the principal amount. After the last period indicated above, this Note may be prepaid in whole or in part without any prepayment charge. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no prepayment charge shall be due with respect to any principal amount prepaid on any date (each a "Prepayment Date") if the principal amount prepaid when added to all other principal amounts prepaid during the one (1) year period ending on any such Prepayment Date does not exceed twenty (20%) percent of the original principal amount evidenced by this Note.

Except for the foregoing, Borrower may pay all or a portion of the amount owed earlier than it is due. Early payments will not, unless agreed to by Lender in writing, relieve Borrower of Borrower's obligation to continue to make payments under the payment schedule. Rather, early payments will reduce the principal balance due and may result in Borrower's making fewer payments. Borrower agrees not to send Lender payments marked "paid in full", "without recourse", or similar language. If Borrower sends such a payment, Lender may accept it without losing any of Lender's rights under this Note, and Borrower will remain obligated to pay any further amount owed to Lender. All written communications concerning disputed amounts, including any check or other payment instrument that indicates that the payment constitutes "payment in full" of the amount owed or that is tendered with other conditions or limitations or as full satisfaction of a disputed amount must be mailed or delivered to: Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, a state-chartered bank, 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**LATE CHARGE.** If a payment is 10 days or more late, Borrower will be charged 5.0000% of the unpaid portion of the regularly scheduled payment or \$35.00, whichever is greater. In addition to any other sums due under this Note.

**LOAN PROCEEDS.** Borrower agrees to use all Loan proceeds solely for Borrower's business operations, unless specifically consented to the contrary by Lender in writing and provided that no portion of the Loan proceeds is to be used for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin security" or "margin stock" as such terms are used in Regulations U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 12 C.F.R. 221 and 224. In addition the Borrower and any guarantor hereof grant to the Lender a continuing lien on and security interest in all of Borrower's accounts with Lender.

**INTEREST AFTER DEFAULT.** Upon default, including failure to pay upon final maturity, the interest rate on this Note shall be increased by 5.000 percentage points. If judgment is entered in connection with this Note, interest will continue to accrue after the date of judgment at the rate in effect at the time judgment is entered. However, in no event will the interest rate exceed the maximum interest rate limitations under applicable law.

**DEFAULT.** Each of the following shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Note:

**Payment Default.** Borrower fails to make any payment when due under this Note.

**Other Defaults.** Borrower fails to comply with or to perform any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Note or in any of the related documents or to comply with or to perform any term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in any other agreement between Lender and Borrower.

**Default In Favor of Third Parties.** Borrower or any Grantor defaults under any loan, extension of credit, security agreement, purchase or sales agreement, or any other agreement, in favor of any other creditor or person that may materially affect any of Borrower's property or Borrower's ability to repay this Note or perform Borrower's obligations under this Note or any of the related documents.

**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by Borrower or on Borrower's behalf under this Note or the related documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished or becomes false or misleading at any time thereafter.

**Insolvency.** The dissolution or termination of Borrower's existence as a going business, the insolvency of Borrower, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Borrower's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Borrower.

**PROMISSORY NOTE  
(Continued)**

Loan No: [REDACTED]

Page 2

**Creditor or Forfeiture Proceedings.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Borrower or by any governmental agency against any collateral securing the loan. This includes a garnishment of any of Borrower's accounts, including deposit accounts, with Lender. However, this Event of Default shall not apply if there is a good faith dispute by Borrower as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and if Borrower gives Lender written notice of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and deposits with Lender monies or a surety bond for the creditor or forfeiture proceeding, in an amount determined by Lender, in its sole discretion, as being an adequate reserve or bond for the dispute.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability under, any guaranty of the indebtedness evidenced by this Note.

**Change in Ownership.** Any change in ownership of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the common stock of Borrower.

**Adverse Change.** A material adverse change occurs in Borrower's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of this Note is impaired.

**AGGREGATE COLLATERAL SECURITY.** Failure of the Borrower or any guarantor of the indebtedness to maintain aggregate collateral security value satisfactory to the Lender.

**ISSUANCE OF LEVY, LIEN.** Any Levy, Lien (including mechanics lien), seizure, attachment, execution or similar process shall be issued or levied on any of the property of Borrower or any guarantor of the indebtedness.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** Borrower irrevocably submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any Federal or State court sitting in Rhode Island over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Borrower irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that the same has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Borrower hereby consents to any and all process which may be served in any such suit, action or proceeding, (i) by mailing a copy thereof by registered and certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Borrower's address shown in this Agreement or as notified to the Lender and (ii) by serving the same upon the Borrower in any other manner otherwise permitted by law, and agrees that such service shall in every respect be deemed effective service upon Borrower.

**WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD.** To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, the Borrower hereby waives and terminates any rights and/or exemptions respecting any of its property under the provisions of any applicable Homestead laws.

**INDEMNIFICATION.** The Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold the Lender and any Lender affiliate and their directors, officers, employees, agents and attorneys (each an "Indemnitee") harmless of and from any claim brought or threatened against any Indemnitee by the Borrower, any guarantor or endorser of the indebtedness, or any other person (as well as from reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection therewith) on account of the Lender's relationship with Borrower, or any guarantor or endorser of the indebtedness (each of which may be defended, compromised, settled or pursued by the Lender with counsel of the Lender's election, but at the expense of the Borrower), except for any claim arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Lender. The within indemnification shall survive payment of the indebtedness, and/or any termination, release or discharge executed by the Lender in favor of the Borrower.

**LENDER'S RIGHTS.** Upon default, Lender may, after giving such notices as required by applicable law, declare the entire unpaid principal balance under this Note and all accrued unpaid interest immediately due, and then Borrower will pay that amount.

**ATTORNEYS' FEES; EXPENSES.** Lender may hire or pay someone else to help collect this Note if Borrower does not pay. Borrower will pay Lender that amount. This includes, subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's reasonable attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), and appeals. If not prohibited by applicable law, Borrower also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

**JURY WAIVER.** Lender and Borrower hereby waive the right to any jury trial in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either Lender or Borrower against the other.

**GOVERNING LAW.** This Note will be governed by federal law applicable to Lender and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. This Note has been accepted by Lender in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**CHOICE OF VENUE.** If there is a lawsuit, Borrower agrees upon Lender's request to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**RIGHT OF SETOFF.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender reserves a right of setoff in all Borrower's accounts with Lender (whether checking, savings, or some other account). This includes all accounts Borrower holds jointly with someone else and all accounts Borrower may open in the future. However, this does not include any IRA or Keogh accounts, or any trust accounts for which setoff would be prohibited by law. Borrower authorizes Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to charge or setoff all sums owing on the indebtedness against any and all such accounts.

**SUCCESSOR INTERESTS.** The terms of this Note shall be binding upon Borrower, and upon Borrower's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Lender and its successors and assigns.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS.** If any part of this Note cannot be enforced, this fact will not affect the rest of the Note. Lender may delay or forgo enforcing any of its rights or remedies under this Note without losing them. Borrower and any other person who signs, guarantees or endorses this Note, to the extent allowed by law, waive presentment, demand for payment, and notice of dishonor. Upon any change in the terms of this Note, and unless otherwise expressly stated in writing, no party who signs this Note, whether as maker, guarantor, accommodation maker or endorser, shall be released from liability. All such parties agree that Lender may renew or extend (repeatedly and for any length of time) this loan or release any party or guarantor or collateral; or impair, fail to realize upon or perfect Lender's security interest in the collateral; and take any other action deemed necessary by Lender without the consent of or notice to anyone. All such parties also agree that Lender may modify this loan without the consent of or notice to anyone other than the party with whom the modification is made. The obligations under this Note are joint and several. If any portion of this Note is for any reason determined to be unenforceable, it will not affect the enforceability of any other provisions of this Note.

**CONFESION OF JUDGMENT.** BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AUTHORIZES AND EMPOWERS ANY ATTORNEY OR THE PROTHONOTARY OR CLERK OF ANY COURT IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR ELSEWHERE, TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME FOR BORROWER AFTER A DEFAULT UNDER THIS NOTE AND WITH OR WITHOUT COMPLAINT FILED, CONFESS OR ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST BORROWER FOR THE ENTIRE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THIS NOTE AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST, LATE CHARGES AND ANY AND ALL AMOUNTS EXPENDED OR ADVANCED BY LENDER RELATING TO ANY COLLATERAL SECURING THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH COSTS

**ORIGINAL**

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**PROMISSORY NOTE  
(Continued)**

Page 3

OF SUIT, AND AN ATTORNEY'S COMMISSION OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND ACCRUED INTEREST FOR COLLECTION, BUT IN ANY EVENT NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) ON WHICH JUDGMENT OR JUDGMENTS ONE OR MORE EXECUTIONS MAY ISSUE IMMEDIATELY; AND FOR SO DOING, THIS NOTE OR A COPY OF THIS NOTE VERIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT WARRANT. THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS NOTE TO CONFESS JUDGMENT AGAINST BORROWER SHALL NOT BE EXHAUSTED BY ANY EXERCISE OF THAT AUTHORITY, BUT SHALL CONTINUE FROM TIME TO TIME AND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THIS NOTE. BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT BORROWER MAY HAVE TO NOTICE OR TO A HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT AND STATES THAT EITHER A REPRESENTATIVE OF LENDER SPECIFICALLY CALLED THIS CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION TO BORROWER'S ATTENTION OR BORROWER HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

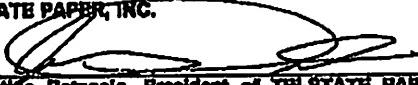
PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS NOTE, BORROWER READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NOTE. BORROWER AGREES TO THE TERMS OF THE NOTE.

BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS PROMISSORY NOTE.

THIS NOTE IS GIVEN UNDER SEAL AND IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS NOTE IS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE AND HAVE THE EFFECT OF A SEALED INSTRUMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.

BORROWER:

TRI-STATE PAPER, INC.

By:  (Seal)  
Justino Petaccia, President of TRI-STATE PAPER,  
INC.

**ORIGINAL**

eRecorded in Philadelphia PA Doc Id: 53319235  
01/24/2018 10:16 AM Page 1 of 18 Rec Fee: \$226.75  
Receipt #: 18-07708  
Records Department Doc Code: M

Parcel Identification Number:  
88-4813900

**RECORDATION REQUESTED BY:**  
Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, a  
state-chartered bank, 525 William  
Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**  
Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, a  
state-chartered bank, 525 William  
Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**SEND TAX NOTICES TO:**  
TRI-STATE PAPER, INC.; 4500  
North 3rd Street; Philadelphia, PA  
19140

*CAPA 20301*

Record & Return  
City Abstract  
123 Egg Harbor Rd. Suite 806  
Sewell, NJ 08080

**FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY**

**OPEN - END MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

*(This instrument is an open-end mortgage and secures future advances pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.  
§§ 8143 and 8144, Act No. 126 of 1990)*

Amount Secured Hereby: \$470,000.00

THIS MORTGAGE dated January 18, 2018, is made and executed between TRI-STATE PAPER,  
INC., a Pennsylvania Corporation, whose address is 4500 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA  
19140 (referred to below as "Grantor") and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, whose address is  
525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (referred to below as "Lender").

**GRANT OF MORTGAGE.** For valuable consideration, Grantor grants, bargains, sells, conveys,  
assigns, transfers, releases, confirms and mortgages to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and  
interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or  
subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all streets, lanes, alleys,  
passages, and ways; all easements, rights of way, all liberties, privileges, tenements,  
hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise made appurtenant hereafter,  
and the reversions and remainders with respect thereto; all water, water rights, watercourses  
and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights,  
royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil,  
gas, geothermal and similar matters, (the "Real Property") located in Philadelphia County,  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

See the exhibit or other description document which is attached to this Mortgage and made  
a part of this Mortgage as if fully set forth herein.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 4800-4820 North 3rd Street,

53319235 Page 2 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 2

Philadelphia, PA 19140. The Real Property parcel identification number is 88-4813800.

**CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION.** In addition to the Note, this Mortgage secures all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor to Lender, or any one or more of them, as well as all claims by Lender against Grantor or any one or more of them, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether related or unrelated to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, direct or indirect, determined or undetermined, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others, whether obligated as guarantor, surety, accommodation party or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such amounts may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of limitations, and whether the obligation to repay such amounts may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all present and future leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property and Rents.

**.. THIS INSTRUMENT SECURES FUTURE ADVANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$470,000.00 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS AS DESCRIBED IN PENNSYLVANIA ACT NO. 42 PA. C.S.A. SECTION 8143**

**THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (A) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (B) PERFORMANCE OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NOTE IN THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$470,000.00, THE RELATED DOCUMENTS, AND THIS MORTGAGE. THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Mortgage as they become due and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage.

**POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY.** Grantor agrees that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

**Possession and Use.** Until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Grantor may (1) remain in possession and control of the Property; (2) use, operate or manage the Property; and (3) collect the Rents from the Property.

**Duty to Maintain.** Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

**Compliance With Environmental Laws.** Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that: (1) During the period of Grantor's ownership of the Property, there has been no use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance by any person on, under, about or from the Property; (2) Grantor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe that there has been, except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (a) any breach or violation of any Environmental Laws, (b) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance on, under, about or from the

53319235 Page 3 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No. [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 3

Property by any prior owners or occupants of the Property, or (c) any actual or threatened litigation or claims of any kind by any person relating to such matters; and (3) Except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (a) neither Grantor nor any tenant, contractor, agent or other authorized user of the Property shall use, generate, manufacture, store, treat, dispose of or release any Hazardous Substance on, under, about or from the Property; and (b) any such activity shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation all Environmental Laws. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests, at Grantor's expense, as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of the Mortgage. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Grantor or to any other person. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Property for Hazardous Substances. Grantor hereby (1) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws; and (2) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this section of the Mortgage or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release occurring prior to Grantor's ownership or interest in the Property, whether or not the same was or should have been known to Grantor. The provisions of this section of the Mortgage, including the obligation to indemnify and defend, shall survive the payment of the indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this Mortgage and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

**Nuisance, Waste.** Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (including oil and gas), coal, clay, scoria, soil, gravel or rock products without Lender's prior written consent.

**Removal of Improvements.** Grantor shall not demolish or remove any improvements from the Real Property without Lender's prior written consent. As a condition to the removal of any improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such improvements with improvements of at least equal value.

**Lender's Right to Enter.** Lender and Lender's agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Real Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

**Compliance with Governmental Requirements.** Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property, including without limitation, the Americans With Disabilities Act. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and

53319235 Page 4 of 18 04/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 4

so long as, in Lender's sole opinion, Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized. Lender may require Grantor to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interest.

**Duty to Protect.** Grantor agrees neither to abandon or leave unattended the Property. Grantor shall do all other acts, in addition to those acts set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property.

**TAXES AND LIENS.** The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are part of this Mortgage:

**Payment.** Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes, special taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer service charges levied against or on account of the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of any liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for those liens specifically agreed to in writing by Lender, and except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due as further specified in the Right to Contest paragraph.

**Right to Contest.** Grantor may withhold payment of any tax, assessment, or claim in connection with a good faith dispute over the obligation to pay, so long as Lender's interest in the Property is not jeopardized. If a lien arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises or, if a lien is filed, within fifteen (15) days after Grantor has notice of the filing, secure the discharge of the lien, or if requested by Lender, deposit with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender in an amount sufficient to discharge the lien plus any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, or other charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse judgment before enforcement against the Property. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest proceedings.

**Evidence of Payment.** Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender satisfactory evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate governmental official to deliver to Lender at any time a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

**Notice of Construction.** Grantor shall notify Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced, any services are furnished, or any materials are supplied to the Property, if any mechanic's lien, materialmen's lien, or other lien could be asserted on account of the work, services, or materials. Grantor will upon request of Lender furnish to Lender advance assurances satisfactory to Lender that Grantor can and will pay the cost of such improvements.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE.** The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Mortgage:

**Maintenance of Insurance.** Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurable

53319235 Page 5 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 5

value covering all improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any coinsurance clause, and with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Lender. Grantor shall also procure and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance in such coverage amounts as Lender may request with Lender being named as additional insureds in such liability insurance policies. Additionally, Grantor shall maintain such other insurance, including but not limited to hazard, business interruption and boiler insurance as Lender may require. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies and in such form as may be reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage from each insurer containing a stipulation that coverage will not be cancelled or diminished without a minimum of ten (10) days' prior written notice to Lender and not containing any disclaimer of the insurer's liability for failure to give such notice. Each insurance policy also shall include an endorsement providing that coverage in favor of Lender will not be impaired in any way by any act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should the Real Property be located in an area designated by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance, if available, within 45 days after notice is given by Lender that the Property is located in a special flood hazard area, for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan and any prior liens on the property securing the loan, up to the maximum policy limits set under the National Flood Insurance Program, or as otherwise required by Lender, and to maintain such insurance for the term of the loan.

**Application of Proceeds.** Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Property. Lender may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's security is impaired, Lender may, at Lender's election, receive and retain the proceeds of any insurance and apply the proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the restoration and repair of the Property. If Lender elects to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default under this Mortgage. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within 180 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to pay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor as Grantor's interests may appear.

**Grantor's Report on Insurance.** Upon request of Lender, however not more than once a year, Grantor shall furnish to Lender a report on each existing policy of insurance showing: (1) the name of the insurer; (2) the risks insured; (3) the amount of the policy; (4) the property insured, the then current replacement value of such property, and the manner of determining that value; and (5) the expiration date of the policy. Grantor shall, upon request of Lender, have an independent appraiser satisfactory to Lender determine the cash value replacement cost of the Property.

**LENDER'S EXPENDITURES.** If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interest in the Property or if Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage or any Related Documents, including but not limited to Grantor's failure to discharge

63319235 Page 6 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE**  
**(Continued)**

Page 6

or pay when due any amounts Grantor is required to discharge or pay under this Mortgage or any Related Documents. Lender on Grantor's behalf may (but shall not be obligated to) take any action that Lender deems appropriate, including but not limited to discharging or paying all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances and other claims, at any time levied or placed on the Property and paying all costs for insuring, maintaining and preserving the Property. All such expenditures incurred or paid by Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses will become a part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (A) be payable on demand; (B) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (1) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (2) the remaining term of the Note; or (C) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. The Mortgage also will secure payment of these amounts. Such right shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies to which Lender may be entitled upon Default. Grantor's obligation to Lender for all such expenses shall survive the entry of any mortgage foreclosure judgment.

**WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE.** The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage:

**Title.** Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage, and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

**Defense of Title.** Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Grantor shall defend the action at Grantor's expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of Lender's own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

**Compliance With Laws.** Grantor warrants that the Property and Grantor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

**Survival of Representations and Warranties.** All representations, warranties, and agreements made by Grantor in this Mortgage shall survive the execution and delivery of this Mortgage, shall be continuing in nature, and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as Grantor's indebtedness shall be paid in full.

**CONDAMNATION.** The following provisions relating to condemnation proceedings are a part of this Mortgage:

**Proceedings.** If any proceeding in condemnation is filed, Grantor shall promptly notify Lender in writing, and Grantor shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary to defend the action and obtain the award. Grantor may be the nominal party in such

63319235 Page 7 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 7

proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver or cause to be delivered to Lender such instruments and documentation as may be requested by Lender from time to time to permit such participation.

**Application of Net Proceeds.** If all or any part of the Property is condemned by eminent domain proceedings or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu of condemnation, Lender may at its election require that all or any portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the Indebtedness or the repair or restoration of the Property. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all actual costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred by Lender in connection with the condemnation.

**IMPOSITION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.** The following provisions relating to governmental taxes, fees and charges are a part of this Mortgage:

**Current Taxes, Fees and Charges.** Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute such documents in addition to this Mortgage and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's lien on the Real Property. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all taxes, as described below, together with all expenses incurred in recording, perfecting or continuing this Mortgage, including without limitation all taxes, fees, documentary stamps, and other charges for recording or registering this Mortgage.

**Taxes.** The following shall constitute taxes to which this section applies: (1) a specific tax upon this type of Mortgage or upon all or any part of the Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage; (2) a specific tax on Grantor which Grantor is authorized or required to deduct from payments on the Indebtedness secured by this type of Mortgage; (3) a tax on this type of Mortgage chargeable against the Lender or the holder of the Note; and (4) a specific tax on all or any portion of the Indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by Grantor.

**Subsequent Taxes.** If any tax to which this section applies is enacted subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, this event shall have the same effect as an Event of Default, and Lender may exercise any or all of its available remedies for an Event of Default as provided below unless Grantor either (1) pays the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (2) contests the tax as provided above in the Taxes and Liens section and deposits with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender.

**SECURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS.** The following provisions relating to this Mortgage as a security agreement are a part of this Mortgage:

**Security Agreement.** This instrument shall constitute a Security Agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as amended from time to time.

**Security Interest.** Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall take whatever action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Rents and Personal Property. In addition to recording this Mortgage in the real property records, Lender may, at any time and without further authorization from Grantor, file executed counterparts, copies or reproductions of this Mortgage as a financing statement. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all expenses incurred in perfecting or continuing this security interest. Upon default,

53319235 Page 8 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE**  
**(Continued)**

Page 8

**Grantor shall not remove, sever or detach the Personal Property from the Property. Upon default, Grantor shall assemble any Personal Property not affixed to the Property in a manner and at a place reasonably convenient to Grantor and Lender and make it available to Lender within three (3) days after receipt of written demand from Lender to the extent permitted by applicable law.**

**Address. The mailing addresses of Grantor (debtor) and Lender (secured party) from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the Uniform Commercial Code) are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.**

**FURTHER ASSURANCES; ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.** The following provisions relating to further assurances and additional authorizations are a part of this Mortgage:

**Further Assurances.** At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, refiled, or rerecorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (1) Grantor's obligations under the Note, this Mortgage, and the Related Documents, and (2) the liens and security interests created by this Mortgage as first and prior liens on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor. Unless prohibited by law or Lender agrees to the contrary in writing, Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.

**Additional Authorizations.** If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Lender may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to make, execute, deliver, file, record and do all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph. It is understood that nothing set forth herein shall require Lender to take any such actions.

**FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Grantor pays all the indebtedness when due, and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Mortgage, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Mortgage and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Personal Property. Grantor will pay, if permitted by applicable law, any reasonable termination fee as determined by Lender from time to time.

**EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** Each of the following, at Lender's option, shall constitute an Event of Default under this Mortgage:

**Payment Default.** Grantor fails to make any payment when due under the indebtedness.

**Default on Other Payments.** Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Mortgage to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

63319235 Page 9 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 9

**Other Defaults.** Grantor fails to comply with or to perform any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Mortgage or in any of the Related Documents or to comply with or to perform any term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in any other agreement between Lender and Grantor.

**Default In Favor of Third Parties.** Should Grantor default under any loan, extension of credit, security agreement, purchase or sales agreement, or any other agreement, in favor of any other creditor or person that may materially affect any of Grantor's property or Grantor's ability to repay the Indebtedness or Grantor's ability to perform Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage or any of the Related Documents.

**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by Grantor or on Grantor's behalf under this Mortgage or the Related Documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished or becomes false or misleading at any time thereafter.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Mortgage or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral document to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**Insolvency.** The dissolution or termination of Grantor's existence as a going business, the insolvency of Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor.

**Creditor or Forfeiture Proceedings.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against any property securing the Indebtedness. This includes a garnishment of any of Grantor's accounts, including deposit accounts, with Lender. However, this Event of Default shall not apply if there is a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and if Grantor gives Lender written notice of the creditor or forfeiture proceeding and deposits with Lender monies or a surety bond for the creditor or forfeiture proceeding, in an amount determined by Lender, in its sole discretion, as being an adequate reserve or bond for the dispute.

**Breach of Other Agreement.** Any breach by Grantor under the terms of any other agreement between Grantor and Lender that is not remedied within any grace period provided therein, including without limitation any agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor to Lender, whether existing now or later.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability under, any Guaranty of the Indebtedness.

**Adverse Change.** A material adverse change occurs in Grantor's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the Indebtedness is impaired.

**RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at Lender's option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

53319235 Page 10 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 10

**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option, after giving such notices as required by applicable law, to declare the entire Indebtedness immediately due and payable.

**UCC Remedies.** With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and, with or without taking possession of the Property, to collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the Indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably authorizes Lender to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

**Appoint Receiver.** Lender shall have the right to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the earnings, revenues, Rents, issues, profits and income from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness as a strict right. This right shall be without regard to, and without the necessity of proving (i) the inadequacy of the security for the repayment of the Grantor's Indebtedness; (ii) the insolvency of Grantor or any other person or entity who may be legally or equitably liable to pay money secured hereby and Grantor and each such person or entity shall be deemed to have waived such proof and to have consented to the appointment of a receiver; or (iii) the filing of a notice of default; and the Grantor consents to such appointment. The receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by the Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as receiver.

**Judicial Foreclosure.** Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property. For the purposes of any suit brought under this subsection, Grantor waives the defenses of laches and any applicable statute of limitations.

**Possession of the Property.** For the purpose of procuring possession of the Property, Grantor hereby authorizes and empowers any attorney of any court of record in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, as attorney for Lender and all persons claiming under or through Lender, to sign an agreement for entering in any competent court an amicable action in ejectment for possession of the Property and to appear for and confess judgment against Grantor, and against all persons claiming under or through Grantor, for the recovery by Lender of possession of the Property, without any stay of execution, for which this Mortgage, or a copy of this Mortgage verified by affidavit, shall be a sufficient warrant; and thereupon a writ of possession may be issued forthwith, without any prior writ or proceeding whatsoever.

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 11

**Nonjudicial Sale.** If permitted by applicable law, Lender may foreclose Grantor's interest in all or in any part of the Personal Property or the Real Property by non-judicial sale.

**Deficiency Judgment.** Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the Indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this section.

**Tenancy at Sufferance.** If Grantor remains in possession of the Property after the Property is sold, as provided above or Lender otherwise becomes entitled to possession of the Property upon default of Grantor, Grantor shall become a tenant at sufferance of Lender or the purchaser of the Property and shall, at Lender's option, either (1) pay a reasonable rental for the use of the Property, or (2) vacate the Property immediately upon the demand of Lender.

**Other Remedies.** Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Note or available at law or in equity.

**Sale of the Property.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all right to have the Property marshaled. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.

**Notice of Sale.** Lender shall give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Any sale of the Personal Property may be made in conjunction with any sale of the Real Property.

**Election of Remedies.** Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or to take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Mortgage, after Grantor's failure to perform, shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies. Nothing under this Mortgage or otherwise shall be construed so as to limit or restrict the rights and remedies available to Lender following an Event of Default, or in any way to limit or restrict the rights and ability of Lender to proceed directly against Grantor and/or against any other co-maker, guarantor, surety or endorser and/or to proceed against any other collateral directly or indirectly securing the Indebtedness.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's reasonable attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including reasonable attorneys' fees and

63319235 Page 12 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE**  
**(Continued)**

Page 12

expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

**NOTICES.** Unless otherwise provided by applicable law, any notice required to be given under this Mortgage shall be given in writing, and shall be effective when actually delivered, when actually received by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, when deposited in the United States mail, as first class, certified or registered mail postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Mortgage and notices pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. Section 8143, et seq., shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. Any party may change its address for notices under this Mortgage by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address. Unless otherwise provided by applicable law, if there is more than one Grantor, any notice given by Lender to any Grantor is deemed to be notice given to all Grantors.

**ADVANCE MONEY MORTGAGE.** (A) This Mortgage secures future advances made pursuant to the Note or Related Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, this Mortgage secures all advances made by Lender or Banks of any kind or nature described in 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8144. (B) If Grantor sends a written notice to Lender which purports to limit the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage and to release the obligation of Lender to make any additional advances to or for the benefit of Grantor, such a notice shall be ineffective as to any future advances made: (1) to enable completion of the improvements on the Real Property for which the loan secured hereby was originally made; (2) to pay taxes, assessments, maintenance charges and insurance premiums; (3) for costs incurred for the protection of the Property or the lien of this Mortgage; (4) on account of expenses incurred by Lender by reason of a default of Grantor hereunder or under the Related Documents or under the Note; and (5) on account of any other costs incurred by Lender to protect and preserve the Property or the lien of this Mortgage. It is the intention of the parties hereto that any such advance made by Lender after any such notice by Grantor shall be secured by the lien of this Mortgage on the Property.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

**Amendments.** This Mortgage, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Mortgage. No alteration of or amendment to this Mortgage shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Annual Reports.** If the Property is used for purposes other than Grantor's residence, Grantor shall furnish to Lender, upon request, a certified statement of net operating income received from the Property during Grantor's previous fiscal year in such form and detail as Lender shall require. "Net operating income" shall mean all cash receipts from the Property less all cash expenditures made in connection with the operation of the Property.

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE**  
**(Continued)**

Page 13

**Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

**Governing Law.** This Mortgage will be governed by federal law applicable to Lender and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. This Mortgage has been accepted by Lender in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Choice of Venue.** If there is a lawsuit, Grantor agrees upon Lender's request to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**No Waiver by Lender.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Mortgage unless such waiver is given in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by Lender of a provision of this Mortgage shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of Lender's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Mortgage. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Grantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or of any of Grantor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever the consent of Lender is required under this Mortgage, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required and in all cases such consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Lender.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Mortgage to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any circumstance, that finding shall not make the offending provision illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any other circumstance. If feasible, the offending provision shall be considered modified so that it becomes legal, valid and enforceable. If the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be considered deleted from this Mortgage. Unless otherwise required by law, the illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability of any provision of this Mortgage shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Mortgage.

**Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

**Successor Interests.** The terms of this Mortgage shall be binding upon Grantor, and upon Grantor's heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, and shall be enforceable by Lender and its successors and assigns.

**Time Is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.

**Waive Jury.** All parties to this Mortgage hereby waive the right to any jury trial in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by any party against any other party.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following capitalized words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America. Words and terms used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this Mortgage shall have

53319235 Page 14 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

Page 14

---

the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code:

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means TRI-STATE PAPER, INC. and includes all co-signers and co-makers signing the Note and all their successors and assigns.

**Default.** The word "Default" means the Default set forth in this Mortgage in the section titled "Default".

**Environmental Laws.** The words "Environmental Laws" mean any and all state, federal and local statutes, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 98-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

**Event of Default.** The words "Event of Default" mean any of the events of default set forth in this Mortgage in the events of default section of this Mortgage.

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means TRI-STATE PAPER, INC..

**Guarantor.** The word "Guarantor" means any guarantor, surety, or accommodation party of any or all of the indebtedness.

**Guaranty.** The word "Guaranty" means the guaranty from Guarantor to Lender, including without limitation a guaranty of all or part of the Note.

**Hazardous Substances.** The words "Hazardous Substances" mean materials that, because of their quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or pose a present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly used, treated, stored, disposed of, generated, manufactured, transported or otherwise handled. The words "Hazardous Substances" are used in their very broadest sense and include without limitation any and all hazardous or toxic substances, materials or waste as defined by or listed under the Environmental Laws. The term "Hazardous Substances" also includes, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos.

**Improvements.** The word "Improvements" means all existing and future improvements, buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions, replacements and other construction on the Real Property.

**Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means the indebtedness evidenced by the Note or Related Documents, including all principal and interest together with all other indebtedness and costs and expenses for which Grantor is responsible under this Agreement or under any of the Related Documents, and including any liabilities, rate swap transactions, basis swaps, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, equity or equity index swaps, equity or equity index options, bond options, interest rate options, foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, forward transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options (provided, however, that if and only if the Borrower is not an "eligible contract participant" (as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) and any applicable rules as

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE**  
(Continued)

Page 15

amended), then to the extent applicable law prohibits such Borrower from entering into an agreement to secure any obligations in respect of a "swap" (as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and any applicable rules, as amended, and referred to herein as a "Swap") Indebtedness shall not include obligations of the Borrower to Lender under any Swap) and amounts, liquidated or unliquidated, owing by the Borrower to the Lender or any Lender affiliate at any time, of each and every kind, nature and description, whether arising under this Agreement or otherwise, and whether secured or unsecured, direct or indirect (that is, whether the same are due directly by the Borrower to the Lender or and Lender affiliate; or are due indirectly by the Borrower to the Lender or any Lender affiliate as endorser, guarantor or other surety, or as borrower of obligations due third persons which have been endorsed or assigned to the Lender or any Lender affiliate, or otherwise), absolute, contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising or contracted, without limitation, payment when due of all amounts outstanding respecting any of the Related Documents. Said term shall also include all interest and other charges chargeable to the Borrower or due from the Borrower to the Lender or any Lender affiliate from time to time and all costs and expenses referred to in this Agreement. Specifically, without limitation, Indebtedness includes the future advances set forth in the Future Advances provision, together with all interest thereon and all amounts that may be indirectly secured by the Cross-Collateralization provision of this Agreement.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns.

**Mortgage.** The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender.

**Note.** The word "Note" means the promissory note dated January 18, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$470,000.00 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement.

**Personal Property.** The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to; all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

**Property.** The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

**Real Property.** The words "Real Property" mean the real property, interests and rights, as further described in this Mortgage.

**Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Indebtedness.

**Rents.** The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

53319235 Page 16 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

**MORTGAGE  
(Continued)**

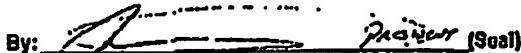
Page 16

GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND  
GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN UNDER SEAL AND IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS MORTGAGE IS  
AND SHALL CONSTITUTE AND HAVE THE EFFECT OF A SEALED INSTRUMENT ACCORDING  
TO LAW.

GRANTOR:

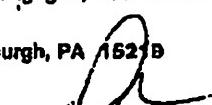
TRI-STATE PAPER, INC.

By:  *Petaccio* (Seal)  
Justino Petaccio, President of TRI-STATE PAPER, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE**

I hereby certify, that the precise address of the mortgagee, Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania,  
herein is as follows:

a state-chartered bank, 525 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney or Agent for Mortgagee

53319235 Page 17 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

Loan No: [REDACTED]

MORTGAGE  
(Continued)

Page 17

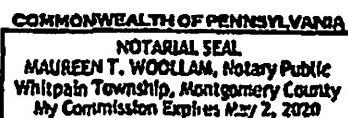
CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF PA  
COUNTY OF Philadelphia

) SS

This record was acknowledged before me on 1/18, 2018 by  
Justino Petaccio, President of TRI-STATE PAPER, INC. who represent that (he, she or they) are  
authorized to act on behalf of TRI-STATE PAPER, INC..

Maureen T. Woollam  
Signature of Notarial Officer  
Notary Public in and for the State of PA  
My commission expires 5/2/2020



LaserPro, Ver. 17.3.0.019 Copr. D+H USA Corporation 1997, 2018. All Rights Reserved.  
PA H:\LASERPRO\CFILPLIG03.FC TR-725 PR-20

63319235 Page 18 of 18 01/24/2018 10:16 AM

## CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

### COMMITMENT SCHEDULE C

File Number: CAPA201301

**ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected  
SITUATE in the 42nd Ward of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and described as follows to wit:**

**BEGINNING** at a point formed by the intersection of the Westerly side of 3rd Street 50 feet wide with the Northerly side of Wingohocking Street 50 feet wide; thence extending from said point of beginning Westwardly along the said side of Wingohocking Street 50 feet wide; thence extending from said point of beginning Westwardly along the said side of Wingohocking Street 97 feet 8 inches to a point on the Easterly side of Orianna Street 40 feet wide; thence extending Northwardly along the said side of Orianna Street 220 feet to a point on the Southerly side of Annsbury Street 60 feet wide; thence extending Eastwardly along the said side of Annsbury Street 97 feet 8 inches to a point on the Westerly side of 3rd Street aforesaid; thence extending Southwardly along the said side of 3rd Street 220 feet to the first mentioned point and place of BEGINNING.

**BEING known as 4500-4520 North 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19140-1502 (For Informational Purposes Only)**

**TAX ID#:** 88-4813900

Being the same property conveyed to Tri State Paper, Inc., by deed from S.P.L. Realty, LLC dated September 29, 2008, recorded November 6, 2008 in Philadelphia County Recorders of Deeds in Document No. 51988424.